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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: Optical Element, Optical Head and Signal Reproducing Method

Enclosed are:

X	Specification	and	Claim(s)
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- ☑ Oath or Declaration (Unexecuted).
- $\square$  An assignment of the invention to  $\square$ .
- $oxed{\boxtimes}$  Copy of  $\underline{\text{One}}$  priority application(s).
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment.

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Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims \$135/\$270			\$0				
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	A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
	°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed.
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